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SUBJECT: INFLATION IN APRIL

REF: BRASILIA 3671

1. THE GETULIO VARGAS FOUNDATION RELEASED THE APRIL
INFLATION INDEXES, WHICH SHOW THE FOLLOWING INCREASES:

APRIL JAN-APRIL LAST TWELVE
1977 1977 MONTHS
(PERCENTAGE
CHANGE)

GENERAL PRICE INDEX	4.1	16.0	46.9
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(DISPONSIBILIDADE
INTERNA)
WHOLESALE
PRICE INDEX 4.3 15.3 46.2
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RIO COST OF LIVING 3.3 16.7 44.4

2. THE APRIL RESULTS SHOW THAT FOOD PRICES, BOTH AT
THE WHOLESALE AND RETAILLEVEL, CONTINUE TO LEAD THE
INFLATION. THE WHOLESALE PRICE OF FOOD PRODUCTS (BASED
ON DISPONSIBILIDADE INTERNA OR INTERNAL SUPPLY)
WAS UP 5.6 PERCENT IN APRIL AND 52.8 PERCENT

DURING THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS, AT THE RETAIL
LEVEL (AS MEASURED BY THE RIO COST-OF-LIVING INDEX),
THE INCREASE WAS 4.1 PERCENT IN RPIL AND 48.9
PERCENT DURING THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS.

3. COMMENT: IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE APRIL
INFLATION RATE (AS WELL AS MARCH'S) WAS CAL-
CULATED ON THE BASIS OF THE REVISED METHODOLOGY
BEING EMPLOYED BY THE VARGAS FOUNDATION (SEE
BRASIL 3085). THEREFORE, COMPARISONS WITH LAST
YEAR'S FIGURES ARE NOT QUITE VALID SINCE THE TWO
INDEXES ARE NOT COMPARABLE. IN ANY CASE, THE
INFLATION RATE OF 16.0 PERCENT DURING THE FIRST
FOUR MONTHS OF THIS YEAR WAS 0.5 PERCENT HIGHER
THAN THE RATE FOR THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.
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